

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending.

Claims 1-29 are subjected to a restriction requirement.

Claims 1-4 are cancelled.

Claims 5-29 are hereby submitted for reconsideration.

No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement indicating that claims 1-4 are in a first patentable class (class 379, subclass 220.01) and that claims 5-29 are in a second patentable class (class 379, subclass 218.02).

Applicants have canceled claims 1-4 and respectfully request that prosecution continue on the remaining pending claims 5-29. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the cancelled claims in a divisional application.

Applicants further note that an IDS has been enclosed herewith for the Examiner's substantive review of claims 5-29.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are currently in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that an additional telephone interview would advance the prosecution of this application he is invited to contact the undersigned at the

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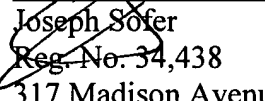
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